

MY ALLAH SERIES

ALLAH CREATED COLORS



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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the beloved Imām of our time (‘aj). May Allah (swt) hasten his reappearance and help us to become his true companions.



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Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ): On the Day of Resurrection, the ink of the scholars will be weighed up against the blood of the martyrs, and the ink of the scholars will be heavier than the blood of the martyrs.

Nahj al-Faṣāḥah, Saying #3222.

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Marḥūmīn Dedication

Please recite a Sūrah al-Fātiḥah for Marḥūmah Salma Kassam,
a wonderful mother and dedicated teacher of Islam.

Preface

Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ): Nurture and raise your children in the best way. Raise them with the love of the Prophets and the Ahl al-Bayt (‘a).

Literature is an influential form of media that often shapes the thoughts and views of an entire generation. Therefore, in order to establish an Islamic foundation for future generations, there is a dire need for compelling Islamic literature. Over the past several years, this need has become increasingly prevalent throughout Islamic centers and schools everywhere. Due to the growing dissonance between parents, children, society, and the teachings of Islam and the Ahl al-Bayt (‘a), this need has become even more pressing. Al-Kisa Foundation, along with its subsidiary, Kisa Kids Publications, was conceived in an effort to help bridge this gap with the guidance of ‘ulamā’ and the help of educators. We would like to make this a communal effort and platform. Therefore, we sincerely welcome constructive feedback and help in any capacity.

The goal of *My Allah Series* is to help children form a loving and positive relationship with their Creator and leave them wanting to know more about Allah. We hope that you and your children enjoy these books and use them as a means to achieve this goal, inshā’Allāh.

We pray to Allah to give us the strength and tawfīq to perform our duties and responsibilities.

With Du‘ās,
Nabi R. Mir (Abidi)

About the Board ‘Ālim

Moulana Nabi R. Mir (Abidi) is a scholar, an educator, a father, and an enthusiast for creating educational infrastructure and Islamic resources for the benefit of the global community. Always wanting to think outside the box by supporting the creation of innovative materials to engage young readers to pick up Islamic books, interact with Qur’ānic games, learn from the Steps to Perfection Curriculum and begin their life long journey of holistic education.

Being a dedicated student and graduate of Darse Khārij from Ḥawzah, Moulana Abidi knows the value of Islamic education. Also, growing up in India while now residing in the United States, he has had the honor to meet with various communities and community leaders, and values the importance of collaboration and working together to optimize potentials and to create open source platforms so information and resources are available and accessible to all.

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You, dear reader, are now part of the Al-Kisa family. Share the word, and join the mission.



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صِبْغَةَ اللَّهِ وَمَنْ أَحْسَنُ مِنَ اللَّهِ صِبْغَةً

Adopt the color of Allah, and who is better than Allah in coloring?
(Sūrah al-Baqarah, Verse 138)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Children love Allah and desperately want to know who He is. The concept of the unseen is impossible for young children to grasp, so they ask questions such as, “Where is Allah? Where does He live? What does He eat?” Even though these questions are difficult to answer and put parents in a tough situation, we need to see and understand these questions for what they truly are: blessings. Through these questions, we can see how children have a special place for Allah in their hearts and would like to know more about Him.

According to aḥādīth, the heart is the ḥaram (sacred place) of Allah. Therefore, one way to answer these questions is to let children know that Allah is with us all the time. The more good deeds we do and good choices we make, the closer we get to Allah. Because Allah is innately embedded in their tiny hearts and souls, they will feel the goodness and “warmth” of Allah’s love whenever they make good choices. This, in turn, will give them peace and a feeling of contentment that will satisfy them, even if they don’t get the exact answers to their questions.

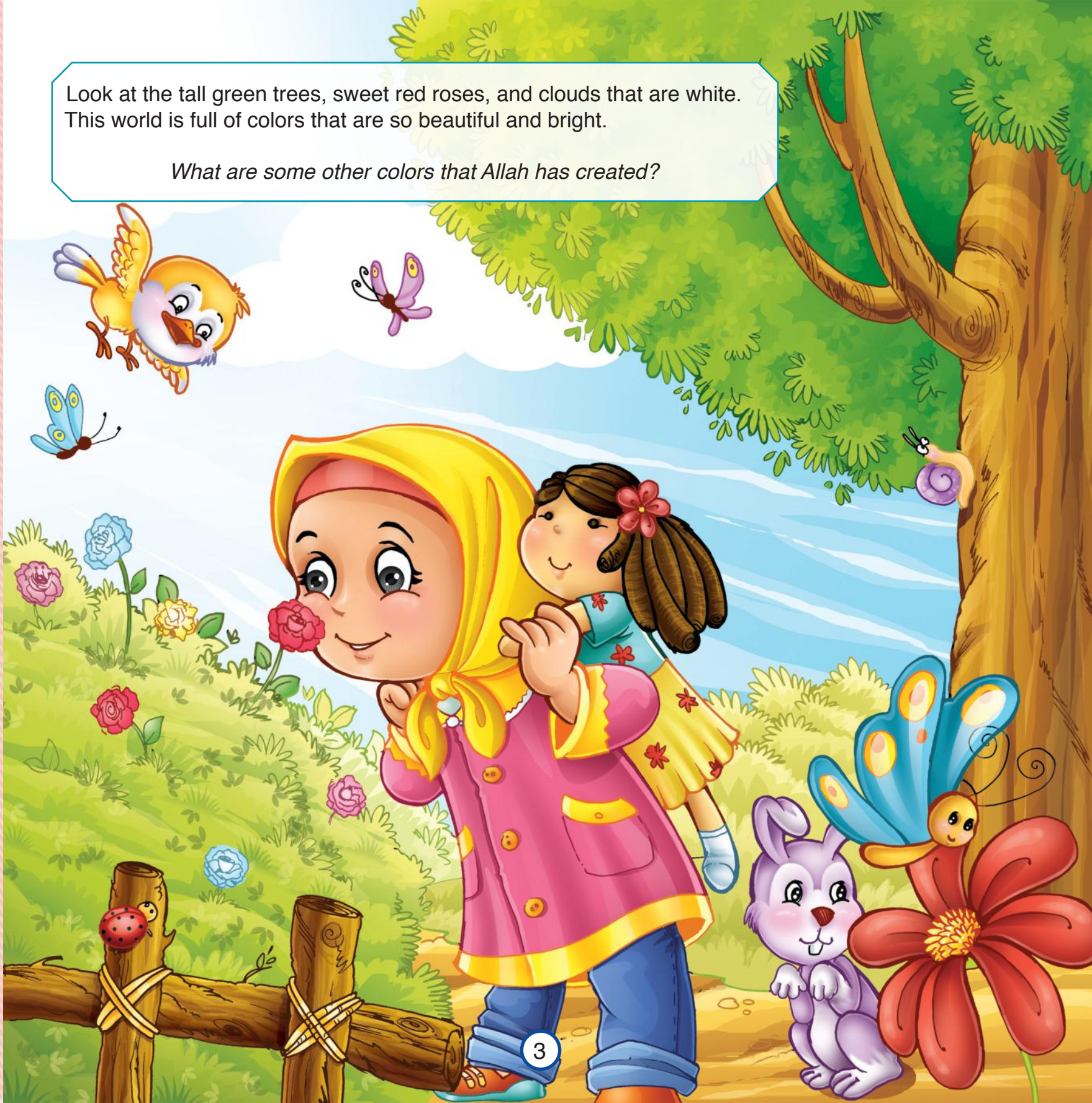
Allah says in the Qur’ān, “Adopt the color of Allah, and who is better than Allah in coloring?” This “color” represents our good deeds and the closeness our hearts feel to Allah. When someone’s entire being thinks, feels, and acts in a manner that is pleasing to Allah, they are exhibiting this color.

Allah Created Colors highlights the fact that Allah doesn’t have a primary or secondary color. However, a child can adapt Allah’s color through their actions and behavior. Inshā’Allāh, while reading this book, we pray your children can strengthen their connection to Allah by trying to attain His color in their hearts.

With Du‘ās,
Kisa Kids Publications

Look at the tall green trees, sweet red roses, and clouds that are white.
This world is full of colors that are so beautiful and bright.

What are some other colors that Allah has created?





Look at the beautiful masjid and its golden dome!
The flying white pigeons have made it their special home.

Can you name something else that is golden?

Look at this new tricycle with its bright orange shine.
Watch the yellow balloon following closely behind!

What other colors do you see on this page?



We see colors all around us, like red, blue, and green.
But is there a color for things that cannot be seen?

Can we see the color if someone is kind or mean?





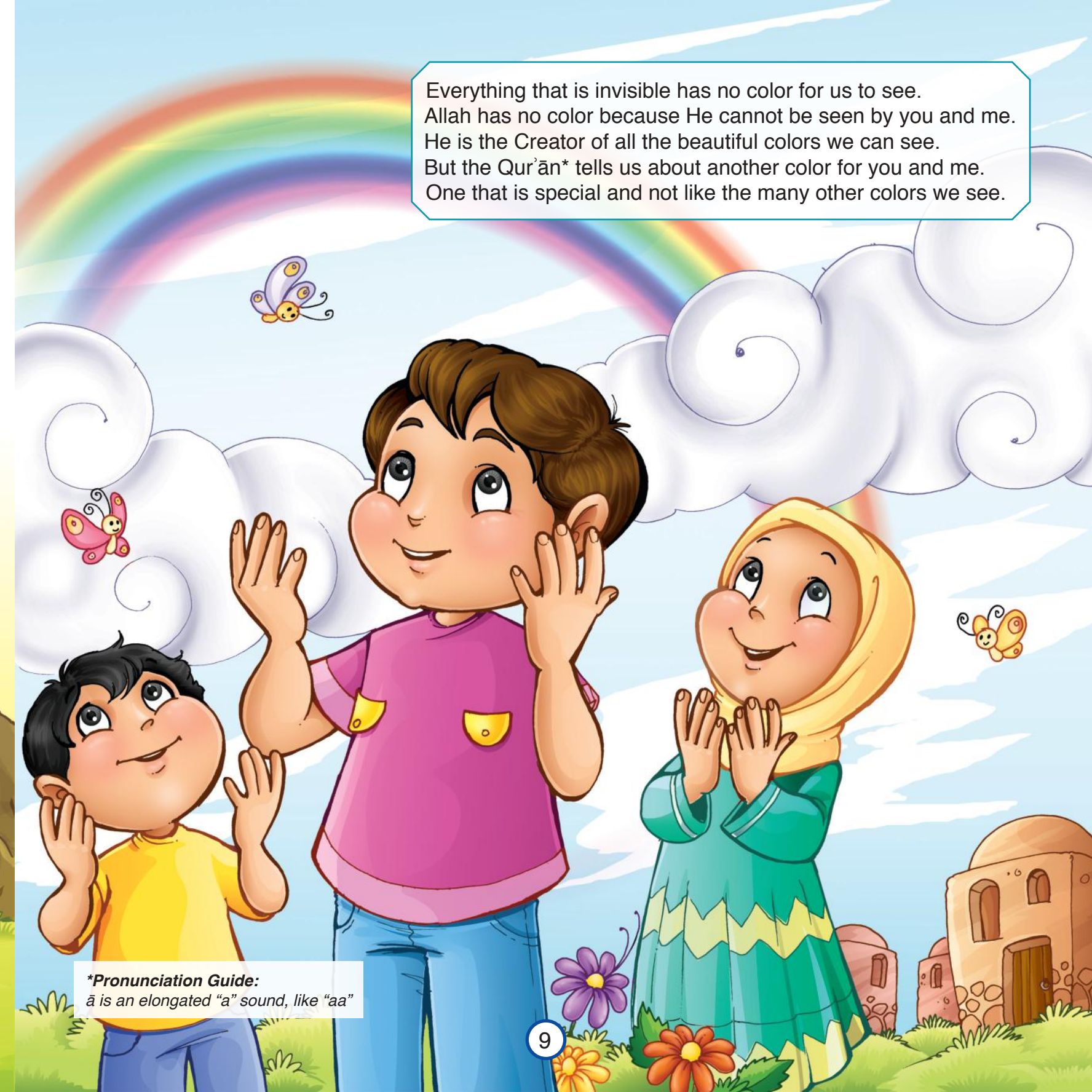
Mama gives a loving hug to her dear boy.
But what is the color of their love and joy?

*What are the ways that your Mama shows
she loves you?*

The sweet girl sits on the swing and reads her favorite book.
But can you see the color of her learning when you look?

Does thinking have a color?





Everything that is invisible has no color for us to see.
Allah has no color because He cannot be seen by you and me.
He is the Creator of all the beautiful colors we can see.
But the Qur'ān* tells us about another color for you and me.
One that is special and not like the many other colors we see.

***Pronunciation Guide:**

ā is an elongated "a" sound, like "aa"

It is Allah's special color that comes from faith, īmān, and good deeds. Like the little girl thinking about the Qur'ān as her grandmother reads.



***Pronunciation Guide:**

ī is an elongated "e" sound, like "ee"

You make Allah happy when you help your Mama.
Like when you set the table for her and Baba.
These good actions will give you a special feeling.
This is Allah's special color that you are receiving!

Can you remember a time when you felt this special color?



You make Allah so happy when you race to help each other.
When you obey and follow Him, you earn His special color.
“O Allah! Please, always help me to do good deeds.
Fill my heart with Your love and the color it needs!”

What good deeds have you done?



FAMILY INVOLVEMENT!

From this story, your children learned how Allah created colors. To emphasize the main objective of this book, please try to do the following:

- Reread *Allah Created Colors* with your children. Young children crave repetition and become more familiar with a book the more they read it.
- Take a walk around the neighborhood and park and inquire about the colors you see around you.
- Observe certain good behaviors that occur and ask your children, “Do you think that is Allah’s special color?” When you witness negative behaviors, note that that is not Allah’s special color.

Transliteration Chart

Arabic terms in this book have been transliterated according to the following guidelines*:

ء	a, i, or u (initial form)	ض	ḍ
ء	'(medial or final form)	ط	ṭ
ا	a	ظ	ẓ
ب	b	ع	ʿ
ت	t	غ	gh
ث	th	ف	f
ج	j	ق	q
ح	ḥ	ك	k
خ	kh	ل	l
د	d	م	m
ذ	dh	ن	n
ر	r	ه	h
ز	z	و	w
س	s	ي	y
ش	sh		
ص	ṣ		

اَ	a	آ / اَ / اِ / اُ	ā
اِ	i	يَ	ī
اُ	u	وُ	ū
اَ اِ اُ	double letter		

*Please note that due to limitations, the transliteration is not 100% accurate in capturing tajwīd rules.

Glossary

(ṣ): Peace and blessings be upon Prophet Muḥammad and his family

(swt): All Glory belongs to God, the Glorified and Exalted

(‘a): Peace and blessings be upon him/her

(‘aj): May God hasten his reappearance

Aḥādīth: Traditions from the Noble Prophet of Islām

Ahl al-Bayt: Divinely appointed family members of Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ)

al-Fātiḥah: The first *sūrah* that is commonly recited and sent as a gift of prayer for the deceased

Alḥamdulillāh: All praise is for God

Allah: The Arabic term for God, a culmination of all His holy names and titles

Baba: Father

Du‘ā’: Supplication; a deep connection and communication between an individual and God

Imām: A divinely appointed leader, sometimes refers to a spiritual leader

Īmān: Faith

Inshā’Allāh: God-willing

Mama: Mother

Marḥūmīn: Someone who has passed away

Masjid: Mosque

Qur’ān: The holy book of Muslims

Tawfīq: Divine blessings from God that give one the opportunity and ability to thrive towards success

‘Ulamā’: Scholars

Look around you -- what beautiful colors do you see? What color is the sky? How about the trees? Did you know there is one special color that you might have not seen? Did you know all the good deeds we do for Allah have a special color? Read *Allah Created Colors* to find out how YOU can get this special color inside of you!



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